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I CONTACTED JEFFERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE DISPATCH AND ATTEMPTED TO CROSS REFERENCE THE NUMBER'S LOCATION, HOWEVER, WAS UNSUCCESSFUL. MRS. LEMME STATED HE HAS NEVER DONE THIS BEFORE AND IS A CARDIAC PATIENT AND SHE IS VERY CONCERNED FOR HIS HEALTH.

MR. CLIFT STATED HE ARRIVED IN HIS OFFICE AT 0630 HRS THIS MORNING AND HAD A MESSAGE THAT WAS LEFT AT 0620 HRS BY MR. LEMME. THE MESSAGE SAID, "SOMETHING'S COME UP, I'LL BE IN LATE. I'LL CALL YOU LATER". HE STATED HE KNEW MR. LEMME HAD AN 1330 HRS. APPOINTMENT AT THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION GENERAL OFFICE AND HE RECEIVED A CALL FROM THE ATTORNEY AT 1400 HRS SAYING MR. LEMME NEVER SHOWED UP. HE STATES THIS IS "VERY" OUT OF CHARACTER FOR MR. LEMME AND CALLED HIS HOME SOMETIME BETWEEN 1430 AND 1600 HRS AND LEFT A MESSAGE ON THE MACHINE EXPRESSING HIS CONCERN.

MR. LEMME IS A AIRFORCE RESERVIST AND RETURNED HOME ON 29 JUNE 2003, AT 1300 HRS FROM WEEKEND RESERVE DUTY AT KEESLER AIR FORCE BASE IN MISSISSIPPI. MRS. LEMME AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS MADE CALLS TO THE LOCAL HOSPITALS, HOTELS/MOTELS, AIRPORT, KEESLER AIR FORCE BASE AND RE-TRAVELED HIS NORMAL ROUTE TO WORK. I THEN RE-CHECKED THE ROUTE TO BOTH DOT BUILDINGS LOCATED ON APALACHEE PARKWAY AND WAS UNABLE TO LOCATE MR. LEMME'S WHEREABOUTS.

MR. LEMME IS A CARDIO PATIENT THAT HAS BEEN SUFFERING FROM CORINARY HEART DISEASE FOR SOME TIME. HE HAS TWO (2) STINTS IN PLACE IN HIS HEART AND CARRIES A CARD ON HIS PERSON IN REFERENCE TO THAT. HE WAS LAST HOSPITALIZED IN JANUARY 2003 FOR CARDIAC PROBLEMS AND HAD A PHYSICAL DONE AT KEESLER AIR FORCE BASE IN MARCH.

MR. LEMME'S CARDIOLOGIST IS NAMED JO DALAL AND IS TAKING THE FOLLOWING MEDICATIONS: PRAVACHOL TAB 40MG, ENALAPRIL TAB 10MG, ALLOPURINOL TAB 30MG, LABETALOL TAB 100 MG AND ASPIRIN THERAPY - ECOTRIN TAB 325MG.

MR. LEMME IS A NON-SWORN INVESTIGATOR WITH DOT AND WORKS CONTRACT FRAUD CASES FOR THEM. CO-WORKERS WENT INTO MR. LEMME'S OFFICE AND FOUND HIS WORK CELL

Affiant Signature _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 19____ _____ Personally Known _____ Identified By ID # _____	Certifying Officer
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MR. LEMME WAS PREPARING A CASE AGAINST MANIS GEORGAIS OF LAKE CITY AND WAS WORKING WITH THE STATE ATTORNEY OFFICE. HE ALSO WAS PREPARING A CASE DEALING WITH TRAFFIC CONTROL PRODUCTION - STATE WIDE PROSECUTION/OSWP. I ASKED MR. CLIFT IF THE DEFENDANTS IN EITHER CASE WOULD HAVE OR COULD HAVE POSSIBLY ATTEMPTED TO HARM OR THREATEN HIM AND HE STATED HE DOUBTED IT.

MRS. LEMME PROVIDED A PHOTOGRAPH OF MR. LEMME

Affiant Signature

Certifying Officer

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LEON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE - SUPPLEMENTAL / CONTINUATIONAgency Report Number: **03-109927**Victim Name(s): **Raymond Lemme**

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Date Reported: **30 June 03**Officer Reporting: **Jim Tyson** ID#: **373**Date: **02 July 03**Officer Reviewing: *[Signature]* ID#: **118**Date: **7-3-03**Offense(s): **Missing Person / Suicide**Case Status: **1** UCR Clearance: **3** Date Cleared: **7-2-03** OBTS Number: _____ Related Report #: _____

Case Status: 1 - Closed 2 - Pending UCR Clearance: 1 - Arrest/Adult 2 - Arrest/Juvenile 3 - Except/Adult 4 - Except/Juvenile 5 - Unfounded

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

On 30 June 03, Mary Anne Lemme reported to Deputy Wilson that her husband, Raymond Lemme was missing. Mrs. Lemme advised her husband left at 0515 hours (which is one hour prior to his normal leave time) to go to work. Mr. Lemme kissed his wife goodbye, as she awakening from sleep. Mrs. Lemme assumed he was leaving early to prepare for a meeting he had at 1300 hours. Mrs. Lemme paged her husband during the day and never heard back from him. At approximately 1845 hours Mrs. Lemme arrived home. Mr. Lemme was not at home. Mrs. Lemme checked her voice message and heard a message from Bob Clift (Mr. Lemme's supervisor at work). Mr. Clift called to check on Mr. Lemme since he had called and left a message at 0615 hours explaining he was not coming in for work. This concerned Mrs. Lemme who called Mr. Clift. Mr. Clift explained the voice message to her that came from her husband. Mr. Clift told Deputy Wilson that he checked with his communication section at the Department of Transportation (where Mr. Clift and Mr. Lemme work). Mr. Clift learned the call that Mr. Lemme made came from 997-3845. Deputy Wilson determined the number was made from a pay phone at the "Pay Fast Track" at Highway 19 and Interstate 10, in Jefferson County. Deputy Wilson entered Mr. Lemme into FCIC/NCIC as missing.

On 01 July 03, I contacted Mrs. Lemme who provided the same basic information as the original report. Mrs. Lemme did advise that this was out of character for her husband. Mrs. Lemme stated that her husband has cardiac problems and takes several medications for it. Mr. Lemme also has been under a lot of stress at work due to a "big" case he is working. Mr. Lemme has been experiencing stress because 5 weeks ago Mrs. Lemme's elderly parents moved across the street from them.

I contacted Mr. Clift, who advised that Mr. Lemme is "High Strung" and is easily stressed. Mr. Clift advised that in the past six months Mr. Lemme has been taking cases more personal. Mr. Lemme is a non-sworn investigator for the Department of Transportation.

I contacted teletype and updated the missing person as missing endangered. I also had the vehicle entered in association with his name, 1999 Chevrolet Malibu, beige in color, Florida Tag # US05700. Officer Morgan updated the FCIC/NCIC entry at 1101 hours.

I made arrangements with Mrs. Lemme to speak with her at her home. I asked her additional questions about Mr. Lemme. While I was at the Lemme residence I received a page from the Sheriff's Office. I called and learned that Mr. Lemme had been found dead in Valdosta Georgia. I contacted the Valdosta Police Department and made contact with Investigator Craig Spencer, (Valdosta Police Department Case # 03-0700084). Investigator Spencer stated that Mr. Lemme checked into a local hotel, Knight's Inn in Valdosta located off of Interstate 75 and Highway 84. Mr. Lemme checked into the hotel at 1845 hours on 30 June 03. Mr. Lemme was supposed to check out at 1100 hours on 01 July 03. The cleaning crew found that the door latch was locked from the inside and they could not make entry into the room. The hotel employees called law enforcement, who found Mr. Lemme's vehicle parked outside. The tag number was run and they learned that Mr. Lemme had been reported as missing. Entry was made into the room where Mr. Lemme was located inside deceased. Mr. Lemme was inside the bathtub. Mr. Lemme had apparently cut his left arm, near his elbow, which caused him to bleed and expire. Mr. Lemme cut his arm with a razor blade. There were two cuts according to Investigator Spencer. Mr. Lemme left a suicide note addressed to his wife Mary Anne Lemme, according to Investigator Spencer. I made arrangements for the Victim's Rights Advocate Cathy Connolly to respond

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to the Lemme residence. I sat Mrs. Lemme down and her daughter, Lynn Lemme, and explained to them about the death of Mr. Lemme. Mrs. Connolly arrived soon thereafter. Several co-workers of Mr. Lemme responded, as well as, other family members. I explained to Mrs. Lemme to contact me if she had any additional questions. I explained to her I would call her once I receive additional information from Investigator Spencer.

On 02 July 03, I contacted Investigator Craig Spencer. Investigator Spencer advised that Mr. Lemme's body had been released and was currently at South Georgia Medical Center. Investigator Spencer advised that Mr. Lemme's death had officially been ruled as a suicide. Investigator Spencer advised that due to the circumstances that "no autopsy" was performed per the Coroner's Office in Georgia. Investigator Spencer faxed me a copy of the suicide note: The note had the time of 0810 hours written at the top. The letter read " I love my family with all my heart. I am sorry. I am depressed and in pain. Mary Ann, I love you." Investigator Spencer advised he wanted to talk to Mrs. Lemme.

I contacted Mrs. Lemme who asked a few more questions about her husband's death. I referred her to Investigator Spencer and provided her with his phone number. Mrs. Lemme advised she was going to make arrangements with Culley's Funeral Home to retrieve her husband's body.

DISPOSITION RECOMMENDED

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